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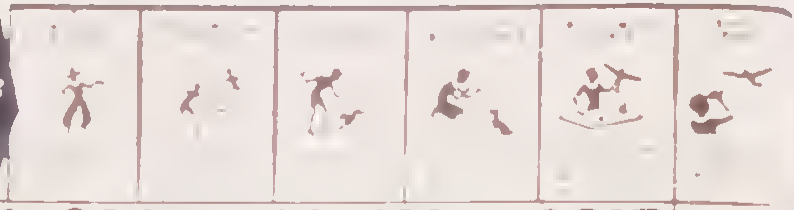

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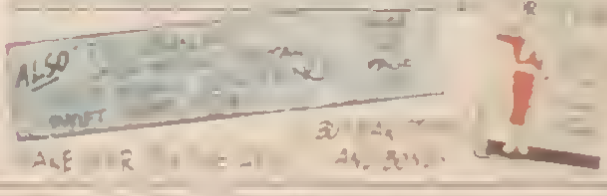

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FIGHTS THE PHANTOM PLANE!
SPY SMASHER
MELT BEFORE HIS EYES!
THE HAUNTED WAR PLANT!!!
THE AXIS!

ES
GHOSTS
AAEEE
KNEW

AEE
OOO

THIS
REAL
MEN!

HELP I'M CAUGHT AGHHH!
OUTSIDE: SPY SMASHER HEARS THE AGONIZED SCREAM!
NOTHING
AND HE DID!
YES ARE HAUNTED
WHEN AMERICA NEEDS

ALAN ARMSTRONG
BLSH
M DN GHT
??? THE VOICE

SWENT
HEH! THE LIGHTS
HELP LET ME OUT!

I'M BE SO PULLED UP RIGHT THROUGH THE SKYLIGHT THE ROOF
THANKS

BUT A BLINDING LIGHT IS THRUST INTO SPY SMASHER'S FACE!
THAT LIGHT CAN'T SEE A THING!
EXCUSE PLEASE! BUT HOW MY ME CAN MAKE YOU PERSONER HONORABLE SPY SMASHER? THE PERSONER OF THE TOYS!
HAPS I SHOULD MAKE KNOWN
YOU'VE NOW DO ARE BEHIND THE GHOSTS EH?
YES! WE ARE SMASHING HER STERN STEEL ANTAGONISTS! THE SUPERNATURAL POWERS OF OUR GREMLINS! WE ARE DESTROYING THE HAUNTED MACHINES!
THE NAZIS ARE A THE R THE PLANES A THE SEE THE NAZIS ARE A TO LIKE HONORABLE BELOW WORKING BY STRANGE SEE SEE!
CLEVER SPY SMASHER BUT NOW THAT YOUR LITTLE SCHEME IS EXPOSED
AH! BUT NO ONE EXPECTS EXCEPT AND YOU ARE GOING TO MEET YOUR ANCESTORS, SPY SMASHER!

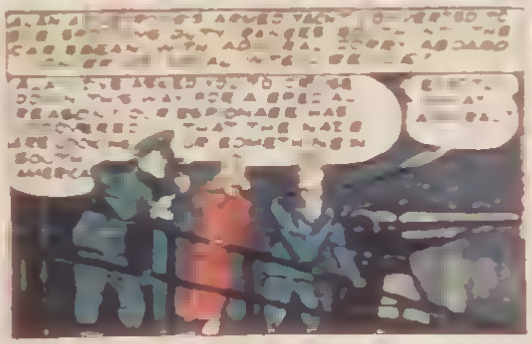
ANOTHER PERSON
TERC
THEY
MURDER
FRIGHTED

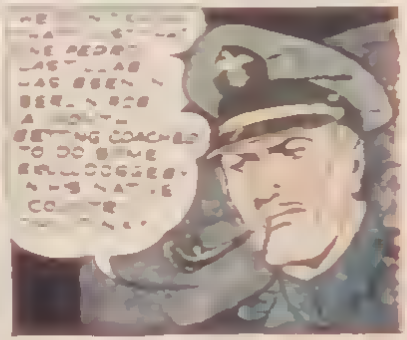
HALP!
HALP!
AAAGEE
REE
REAL

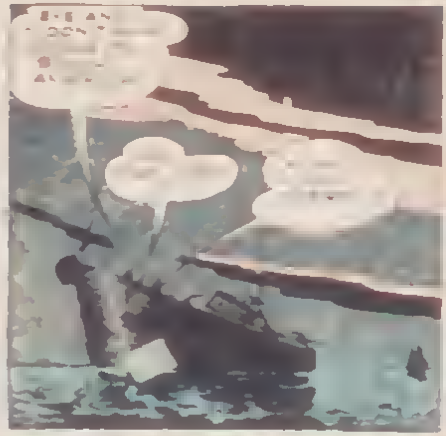
SPY SMASHER

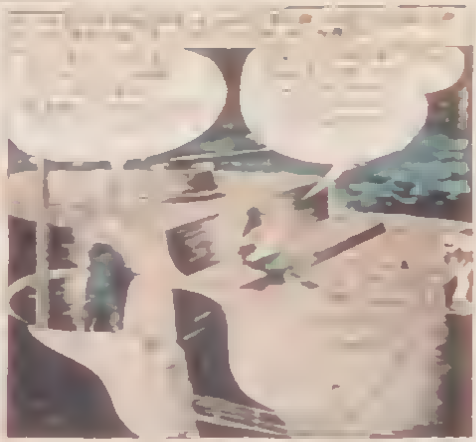
MENACE OVER SOUTH AMERICA!

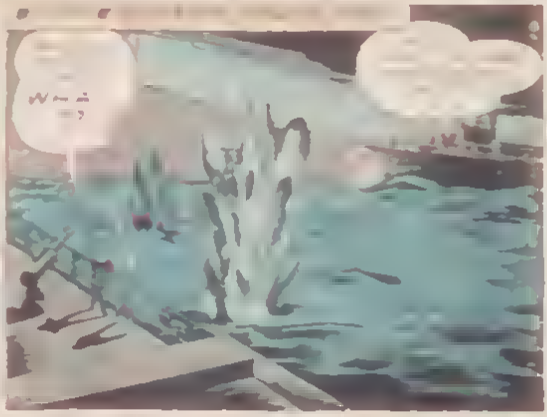
THE TENTACLES OF THE NAZI OCTOPUS REACH EVERYWHERE — EVEN DOWN TO SOUTH AMERICA — THE NEW WORLD CONTINENT — AND IT IS DOWN THERE IN THE LAND OF GAY PEOPLE AND FIESTAS AND MOONLIGHT AND ROMANCE THAT SPY SMASHER FINDS BENEATH A GAY AND A BLACK CABAL SO EVIL THAT IT THREATENS THE WHOLE NATION IN REVOLT OF THE AXE OF THE AXIS







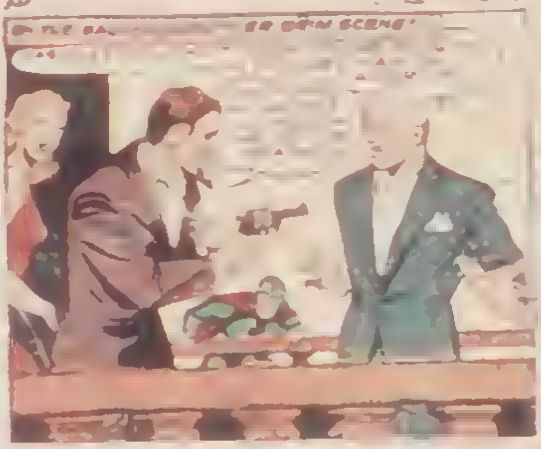




PLAN
PLAN
EAT

THE AXIS!
HEIL HITLER!
HEIL HITLER!

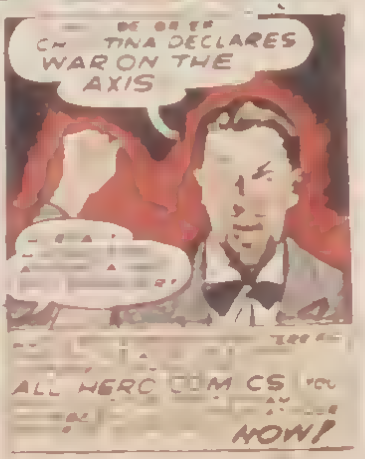
AND REVOLUTION FLAMES!
DIE!
AWKK!
ACH IT 'SS DOT AWFUL SPY SMASHER!



WERE
PEDRO CAST LAS

THEN TAKING
H S PLACE

TRUE

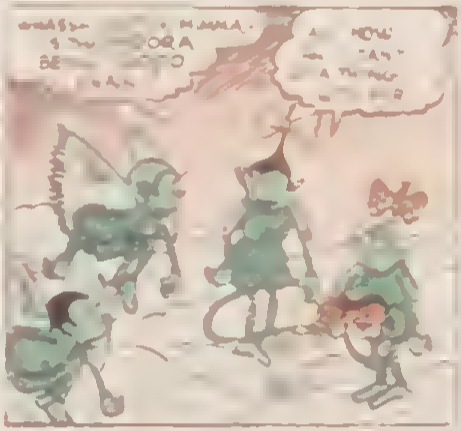

TINA DECLARES
WAR ON THE
AXIS
ALL HERO COMICS YOU
NOW!

THUNDERBOLT THEATER .....

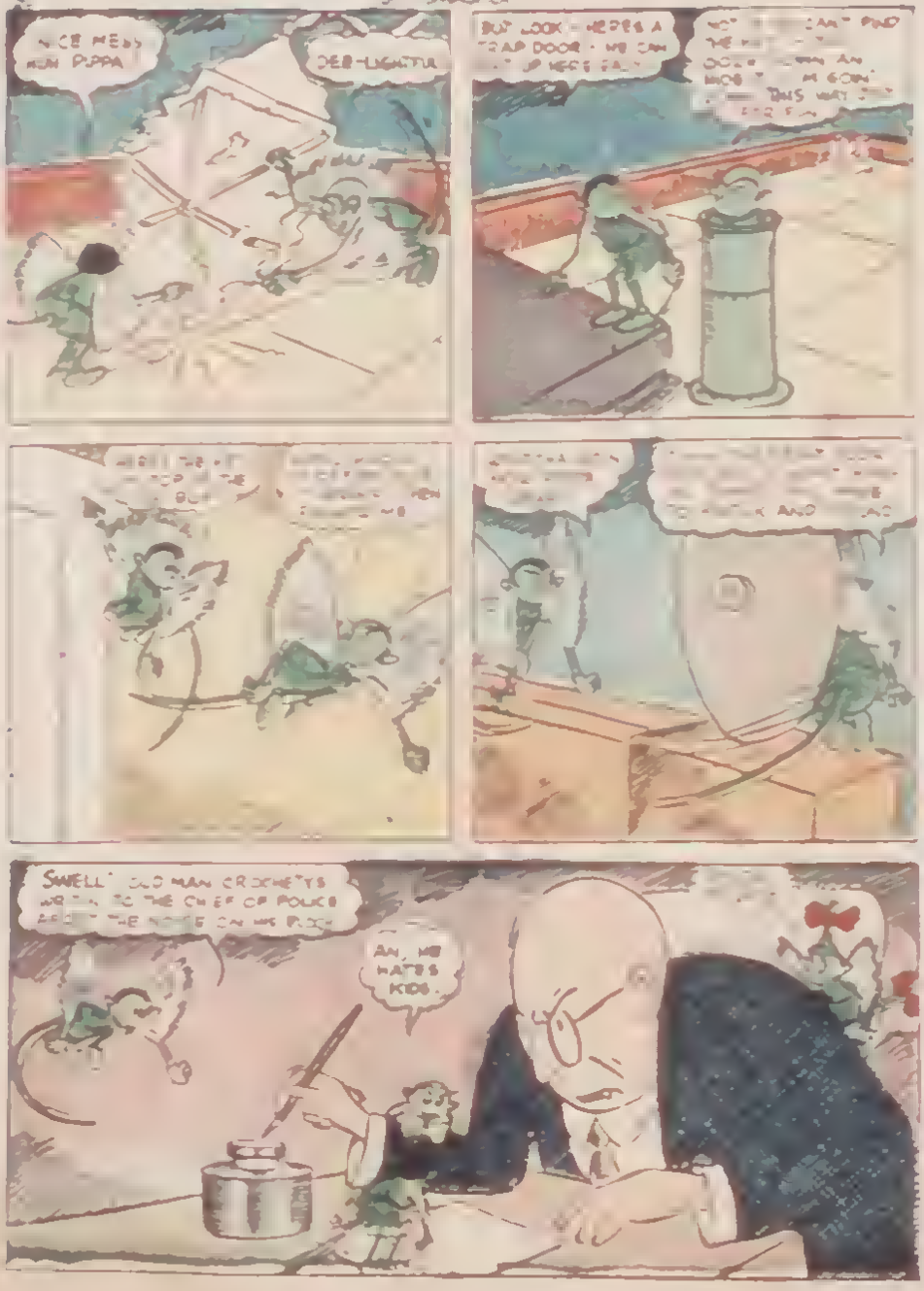
THE DEMLINS

JUST ONE FAM[illegible] OF A TROUBLESOME TRIBE OF [illegible]S.I.E IMPS THAT [illegible] NOWHERE BUT ARE ALWAYS SOMEWHERE [illegible] THEY CA[illegible] FLY [illegible] GIMPS OOZE THROUGH CRACKS SEE AND [illegible]EAR THR[illegible] STEE- STONE AND WOOD AND LAUGH MORE PLAIN AND FRANK HUMAN GRIEF THAN YOU CAN SHAKE A PIS'AP,- AND,-AS IF THAT WASN'T ENOUGH THERE'S NOT BAD MIND READERS-AND CA[illegible] CHANGE [illegible]-BER SIZE AT WILL

PIPPA MAMMA DEMON DORA



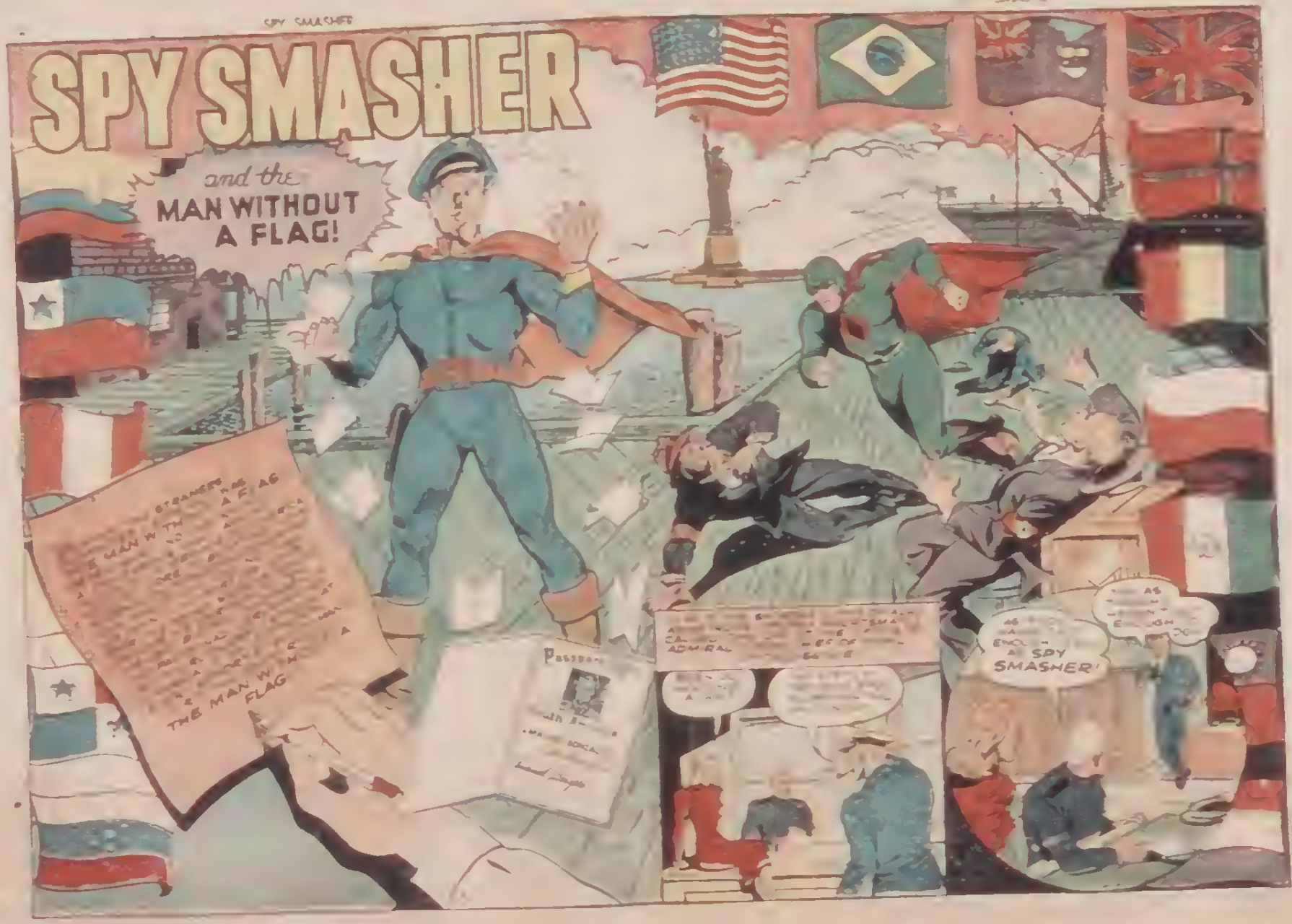
EASY GAL
SWELL IDEA.


NICE MEOW RUN PUSSA!
DEE-LIGHTFUL
BUT LOOK - HERE'S A TRAP DOOR - WE CAN
AH, HE HATES KIDS.

KNOCK HARD!
BANG!
BANG!
KNOCK!
THIS
KNOCK!
BANG!
KNOCK!
BANG!
BANG
BUMP!
KNOCK!
BANG!
SCAT!
BRAT

DON'T GO VERY FAR AWAY PAPA
GRRR.
SEE "A DORA"
SEE MISTER — SORRY BUT
SO YOUR BANG DIBBLED KNEES UP ON MY DOOR
DON' BANANAS AN

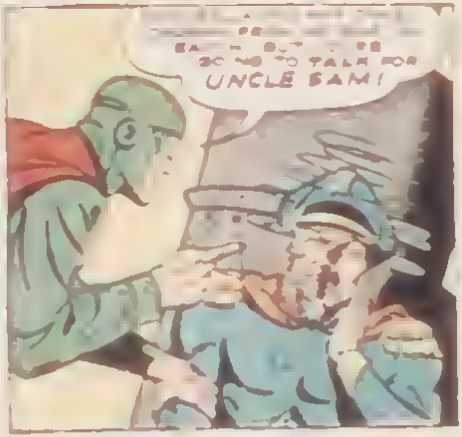
ARRRRF
AWWWW COULDN'T HELP
ILL FIX YOU-YOU DARNED LITTLE ANGEL'
THERE
AWWWW
ON ACCOUNT OF DORA
ONE THAT WOULD FLY ? OH GOSH
DEMOLISH THOSE AXIS TRAMPS BY BUYING WAR BONDS AND STAMPS!

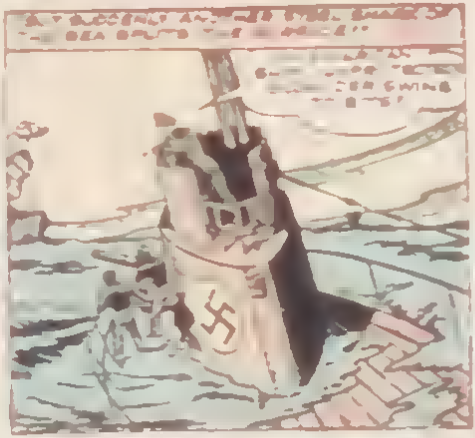

SPY SMASHER
and the
MAN WITHOUT A FLAG!
THE MAN WITHOUT A FLAG
SPY SMASHER!

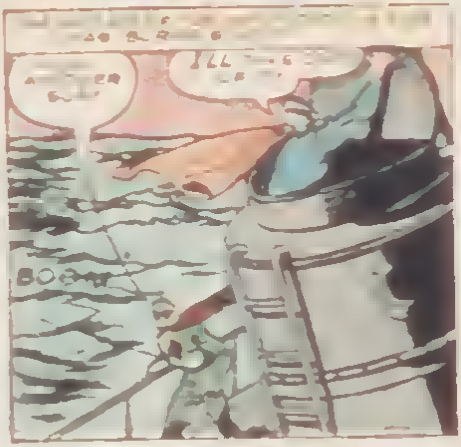
RADIOGRAM

BOOM!
OUT A FLAG
CIGARETTES
WHO
S THIS

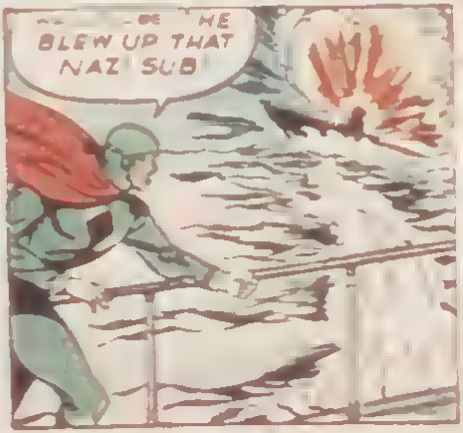
WA ITHOUT A FLAG
EARTH OFF
I AM
RIGHT BACK
GHUFF.


UNCLE SAM!




BOOM!

DARE THE
WITH THE MAN
WHO WAVES A
FLAG!


HE
BLEW UP THAT
NAZI SUB

NEITHER
NO
NATION ON
EARTH

I WAS C-LAIMED BY NO COUNTRY!
NO COUNTRY AT ALL!
FLAG!
NOTHING! YOUR DEFINITIONS ARE NOT REQUIRED! THE MATTER IS CLOSED!
A VERY BAD ENEMY!
BERLIN CALLING!

THEM GO
JGH!
THE
F N SH
OUT THE M'SSIONS OF THE
TH RD REICH!

THE APARTMENT OF ALAN ARMSTRONG
'MY SECRET WAS OUT! THE SECRET I HAD KEPT SO LONG FROM THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL!
ALL THE TIME
FUNNY EH?
BE HE MISSED IT,
EVERY-BODY WILL KNOW I AM ALAN ARMSTRONG!

AS HITLER FELL, I WAS ONCE AGAIN IN MY GLIDER
AND CAME DOWN NEAR THE
SNEAK
THIS

HE'S
ABOUT FOUR DECKS
AWAY

AN AMERICAN

AND I OWE
THIS,
REMEMBER

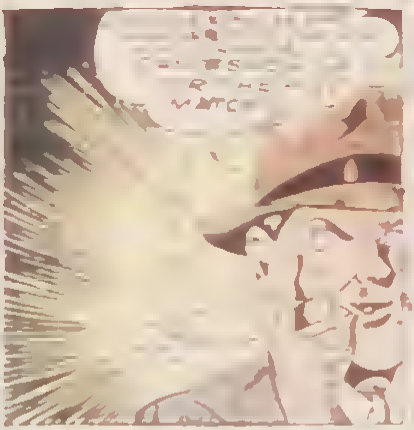
A VERY
BAD ENEMY!

FORM
LOOKING FOR SOMEONE SENOR?
I HAVE FALSE PASSPORTS FOR EVERY COUNTRY ON EARTH AND I SPEAK A ... LANGUAGES FLUENTLY. RIGHT NOW, I AM A SOUTH AMERICAN
THAT'S RIGHT, SENOR AMERICANO!

HERE

EVER SEE THEM

I'M THE MAN WITHOUT A PLACE AND THE MAN WHO HAS SOMEBODY YOU'RE
BY
I'M ASHAMED
WE'VE HIM NOW I'LL ORDER EVERY TRAIN WATCHED— EVERY BOAT EVERY PLANE! I'LL HAVE DESTROYERS PATROL THE HARBOR!
NEVER GET OUT!
GOOD! I'LL TRY TO BACK UP THE TRAIL AGAIN!
SUDDENLY IT NOTICED THE MEN
FOR THE POLO GAME!
AT HIS APARTMENT
ALAN ARMSTRONG HAS TO BE AT THAT POLO GAME! THAT REPORTER BE THERE! HE ON A BET!
AT THE POLO FIELD, SAM BLAKE ARRIVED WITH FRIENDS!
YOU'RE GLAD ALAN ARMSTRONG IS BY SMASHER, SAM?
DEAD OR ALIVE I WANT ABOUT THE SECOND FRONT PLANS BEING STOLEN AND SMASHER'S
ON THAT CASE!



HE MA
HOPE I
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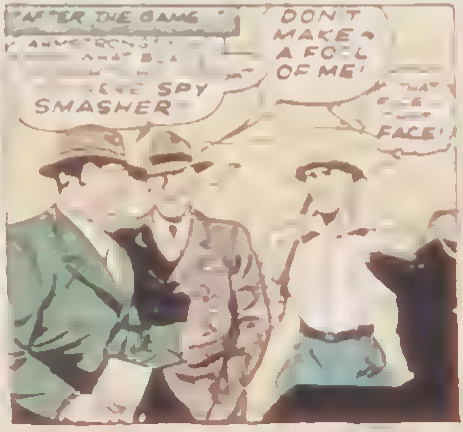
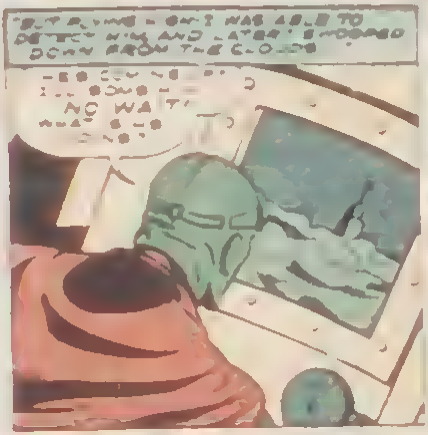
HIS FINGERS


AFTER THE GAME
DON'T MAKE A FOOL OF ME!
SPY SMASHER
FACE!

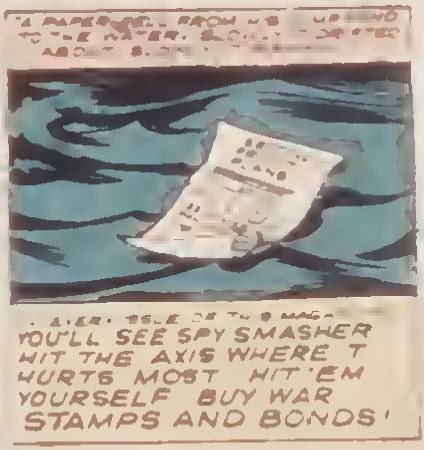
SUDDENLY IT CAME TO ME!
THE MAN W THOUT A FLAG
HE WAS PEAY NG POLO
TOO

A CHANCE TO
BE DELIGHTED!
PLAYED BETTER
SMASHER
ALAS — E
WAN WHOU
A FLAG!
SMASHER
HEY YOU CAN'T TAKE THAT HORSE


NO WAY!

HATE IT!
HATE IT

TAKE IT FROM ME


YOU'LL SEE SPY SMASHER HIT THE AXIS WHERE T HURTS MOST HIT 'EM YOURSELF BUY WAR STAMPS AND BONDS!

DEAD MAN'S VENGEANCE

BY RAY TENDER

FLIGHT LIEUTENANT "Rory" Druggs walked out from Flight Headquarters into the beating tropical sun. Major Reynolds took a side glance at the bundle of Arctic clothing under Druggs' arm. He grinned. "You look like a fool, you know, hauling around that Eskimo gear in the middle of the South Seas!"

"I'll see you are strung up pronto for military information as to my objectives out of me," Druggs answered loftily, "you had better be a shade slicker, my good little rummy agent! By the way,

[illegible] my objective [illegible]

[illegible] can muse at the usual triangle and report what I see. And if the some Hirohito get on your tail just try not to give the sharks indigestion with those fur-lined boots."

They stopped in the hot shadow of a hanger to watch the final checkup of Druggs' plane. They were both hunt breed and solid, with a casual [illegible]y upon their young, square faces. Except for an intensely earnest hardness in their eyes, they might have appeared to be [illegible]ing he whose row for a [illegible]ars.

But the hardness was there right, as bleak and [illegible]ess as glacial ice. It had not been [illegible] a few [illegible]ths before. That was when they first [illegible]t, when they [illegible] thought there was honor among soldiers, even the Japs. [illegible] had [illegible] machine gunned in half while para[illegible]ing down before their had seen [illegible] captured buddies.

They could remember maybe it was that they could not forget young McAnney for instance. McAnney, as clean

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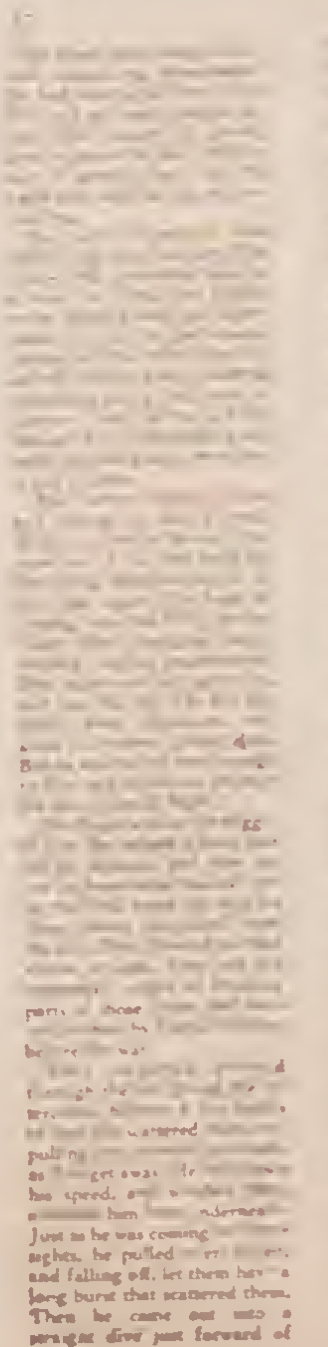


darting in, firing, sending their tracers after him, warning him. He checks, veering on a flaming course. One of the planes puts in a solid burst, a part of the enemy Rory Driggs dropped away. In that he was dead. But had Sakuke been able to see his face he would have seen the satisfied grin held in death.

Sakuke could see the grin of course, even though his binoculars. But maybe that was what he knew that it was there, and why. For the demon and were rent with the warning roar of a gave Sakuke's smile room.

Driggs was gone for them. ... something a bomb that, and there set off the mag... Sakuke's plane before it struck and the ... a mighty, resounding roar ... flame and ... explosion. Sakuke ... the things beyond ... mere ... debris of a ... ing and ... destruction ... pursuance of a war. Maybe he realized that ... one thing which could have saved his ship would have ... his fighter pilots to have shot off the controls of Driggs' plane and thrown it dive out of ... me.

But they had not done that because Sakuke had never mentioned that as something ... was ... He had simply given them the order that when an enemy pilot bailed out he was to be shown no misguided sportsmanship. Providing other enemy planes were not occupying attention, they were ... to follow the pilot and chop him to bits.

"It will be good practice," Sakuke had told them smiling. "for your gunnery ..."

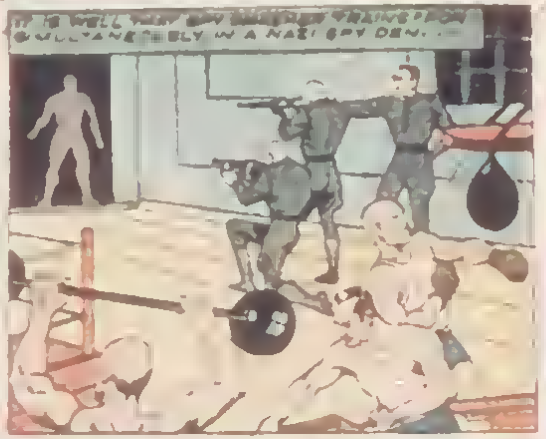
Their marksmanship was ... were sent at the instant Driggs' plane struck, and the cruiser burst with roaring flame. But, it could not change the smile of a dead man's vengeance on Driggs' face.

The End

SPY SMASHER
In the tale of
THE BATTLE-SCARRED CLOAK!
BUT THE MAN WHO WORE THE CLOAK WAS NOT
AT THE SAME MOMENT
S.S. CORDY HAS RIFLE FIRING AT HIM!

THEY LEAPED ACROSS TO THE NEXT
BLAM
GREATER AND
GREATER AS
NOW

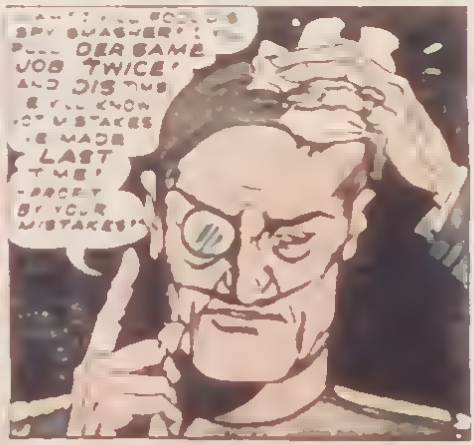
AND SO THROUGHOUT THE LAND, FROM COAST TO COAST, AS EVER PREPARED, SPY SMASHER CONTINUES THE GRIM PRACTICE!
KEEP SHOOTING! DON'T STOP!


IT IS WELL THAT SPY SMASHER TRAINS FROM CONSTANTLY IN A NAZI SPY DEN.

KEEP SHOOTING AT DOT TARGET SPY SMASHER TELL YOU CAN'T MISS! HE'S DER GREATEST AMERICAN IS MUST GET! 'PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT.'

NOW BRAUN HAS COME HERE TO TRAIN BRAIN ESS MEMBERS OF THE NAZI ESPIONAGE!
I'M BRAUNE. I NEED A GAT SPY SMASHER NOT BRAWN! NOT HE DE SENT ME!

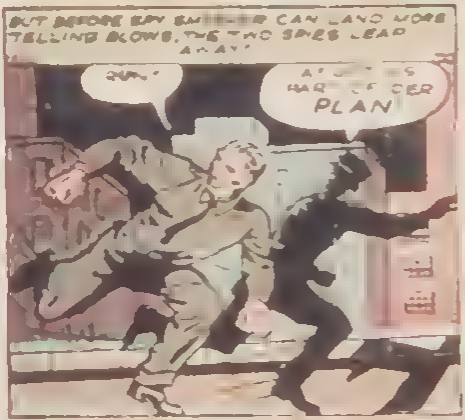
IN THE GERMAN THOROUGHNESS OF EARLY PREPARING CONTACT WITH SPY SMASHER HAS BEEN FILED FOR REFERENCE!
SOLTE DER PEOPLE MIGHTER CAN DER SWORD! UNTIL I HAFF HERE DER FULL RECORD OF HOW SMASHER DEFEATED ALL OUR SPIES!


SPY SMASHER! I'LL SOLVE PULL DER SAME JOB TWICE! AND DIS TIME I'LL KNOW MISTAKES HE MADE LAST TIME! PROFIT BY YOUR MISTAKES!

WHAT WOULD A SPY SMASHER ANSWERS AT PRESENT BE AT THE OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE!
WHAT'S O. ADMIRAL
GIVE ME A GUARD I NEED SOLDIER SPY SMASHERS SERVICES!
SPECIAL MESSAGES ARE COMING IN FACT, FROM OUR NEW SECOND FRONT HARBOR CAVE I WANT SPY SMASHER TO BE ON GUARD ALL NIGHT!
HMM! I GET A SPIES WOULD LOVE TO SEE THEM!
AND SOON ON THE ROOF THERE STANDS A GUARDIAN FIGURE THAT BLENDS WITH THE EERIE NIGHT!
FROM THE ROOF I CAN WATCH ALL DIRECTIONS. I WONDER IF SPIES ARE ON THE TRAIL OF THOSE COOED MESSAGES!
SUDDENLY, SPY SMASHER'S KEEN HEARING WARNS OF DANGER!
FOOTSTEPS! COMING UP IN BACK OF ME! I'LL WAIT TILL THEY GET UP CLOSE!
A TELL CRACK HIS SKULL WIDE OPEN!

HOW! OOP!
~S A SHAME YOU
SPY SMASHER, SAPS AS OB WITH

HERE'S HOW IT WOULD HAVE SOUNDED ON MY HEAD!


BUT BEFORE SPY SMASHER CAN LAND MORE TELLING BLOWS, THE TWO SPIES LEAP AWAY!
QUICK!
PLAN

CAN PLAY THAT GAME TOO!

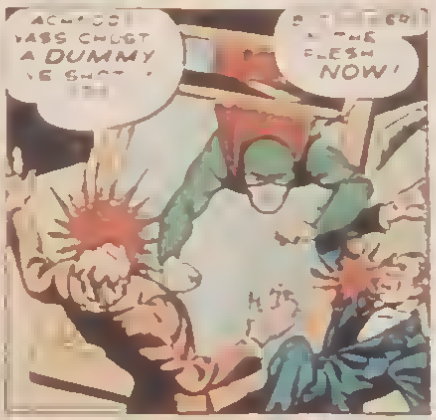
BUT SUDDENLY SPY SMASHER STOPS!
SAME TRICK TWICE!

ACHTUNG MEIN HA MOMENT, DER FOOL SPY SMASHER VILL LEAP ACROSS ~ND DEN YOU POT ~M LIKE A DUCK, HA HA!
VAKE EVERY S~
CO~~!

FIRE!
NO NO
VE GOT
HIM!
BANG!

RAGS!

HE SHOTS
CAME
FROM!


A DUMMY
NOW!

LIKE A THUNDERBOLT OF VENGEANCE SPY
SMASHER BRINGS INTO PLAY HIS FAMED
UNMATCHED FIGHTING ROUTINE!

GO AHEAD
SHOOT!

SEE THIS!
BULLETS!?
BLACK AS
PITCH!
ANYWAY
TRAP ME. BY
TRYING THE
SAME TRICK
TWICE!
A CARD
THEY
DROPPED!
88 ARGYLE AVE

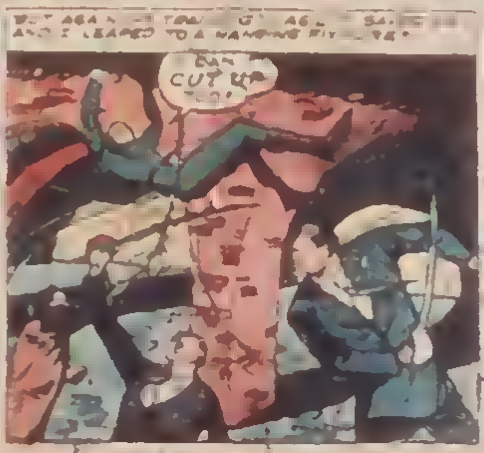
WHERE'S YOUR FATHER, EVE?
DAD'S BUSY IN THE DECODING ROOM, ALAN. WHAT HAPPENED? I THOUGHT I HEARD SHOTS!

A SABER SLASH IN YOUR CLOAK! WERE THEY AFTER YOU WITH SABERS?

ABOUT TO GO, SPY SMASHER PAUSES, REMINISCENTLY!
SABER SLASH! I WAS TRACKING A SPY, AFTER A FIGHT..

THE SPY WITH A BLOOD NOSE! AND THE TRAIL OF BLOOD LEADS RIGHT TO THE DOOR. HE MUST BE THERE INSIDE.

OF COURSE IT WAS.. FILLED WITH WAITING MEN ARMED WITH SABERS!!
AHA!
YE GODS! YOU COLD STEEL AMERICAN DEF


AND I LEAPED TO A HANGING FIXTURE!
CUT UP!

BEFORE I LANDED A ONE THEM FOR
UGH!
PURPOSE!
TRAP
AND WITHIN THE SPY NEST..
SPY SMASHER COMES!
DIS FASTER!
THEM!

GNAAA!
GOING TO GA... REN...
HURRAY!
SMASHER FACES E'ER...

BUT ABA'S PRESENCE
SHAGNER DEVILS HAVE
CAGE!
PUT BACK THE CHAIR, FRITZY! MAD AND...?
TO GO IN A FEW MOMENTS
BY SHAGNER MINDS THE GOVERNMENT BUILDING IN FLAMES!
THE ROOM... IS ON FIRE
AND THAT'S WHERE MY CLOAK ONCE STARTED TO BURN
TRAPPED IN A BURNING BUILDING!!
TRAPPED BY FIRE ON ALL SIDES! GOTTA PUSH THROUGH!
"BY SWEET LUCK I ESCAPED!!"
SHOULD HAVE WETTED MY CLOAK WITH WATER FIRST!
WHAT MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE TWICE!

AND WITH HIS DRIFTING CLOAK AFLAME
HE WAS THAT BATTLE-SCARRED CLOAK THAT HAS MEANT HIS SALVATION MORE THAN ONCE TONIGHT. SPY SMASHER WINS THROUGH THE FLAMES!
HAH! UNDER COVER OF DEEP FIRE, HE MADE YE STEAL ALL DER CODE MESSAGES! QUOTE HERE DERE BE CLEVER WORK DERE, SS HERR SPY!
UNQUOTE!
QUOTE WHERE THERE ARE SPIES THERE IS ALWAYS SPY SMASHER! UNQUOTE!
GUGGA!
FREE SOON UNDER CONTROL SOMEREL CORE! AND EYE RETURN
THANK YOU IS MEAN NOTHING, SPY SMASHER! BUT I'M GOING TO GET YOU A NEW CLOAK! THIS ONES PRETTY TATTERED
NO, ADMIRAL I'LL STICK WITH THIS ONE!
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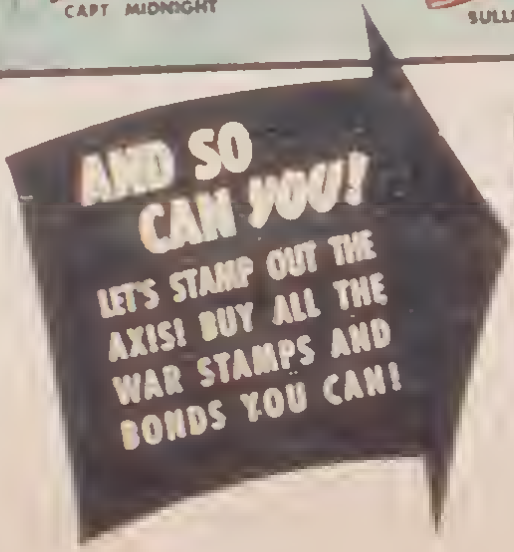
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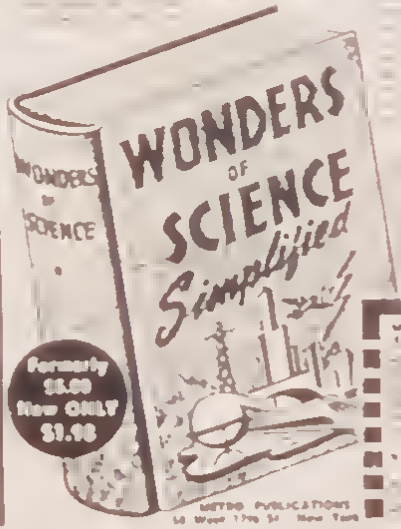

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